



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of: Ushio et al.

Application No. 09/881,445

Filed: June 13, 2001

Confirmation No. 7027

For: LAYER-THICKNESS DETECTION
METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR
WAFERS AND THE LIKE, AND
POLISHING APPARATUS

Examiner: Renee R. Berry

Art Unit: 2818

Attorney Reference No. 4641-59261-01

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper and the documents referred to as being attached or enclosed herewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.

Attorney
for Applicant(s)

Donald L. Stephens Jr.

Date Mailed December 10, 2004

MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced application are the following:

- ☒ In connection with issuance of a patent:
 - ☒ Supplemental Declaration
 - ☒ Form PTOL-85b
- ☒ Advance order of 4 copies (Fee \$12.00)
- ☒ Issue Fee (\$1,400.00)
- ☒ Publication Fee (\$300.00)
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,712.00 to cover the above-listed fees.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with issuance of a patent, or credit over-payment, to Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Please return the enclosed postcard to confirm that the items listed above have been received.

Respectfully submitted,

KLARQUIST SPARKMAN, LLP

One World Trade Center, Suite 1600
121 S.W. Salmon Street
Portland, Oregon 97204
Telephone: (503) 226-7391
Facsimile: (503) 228-9446
cc: Client
Docketing

By

Donald L. Stephens Jr.
Donald L. Stephens Jr.
Registration No. 34,022